

DOCKET NO: 292134US26PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASARU SASAKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NIKMANESH, S.J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/581,601 :  
FILED: JUNE 5, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2812  
FOR: METHOD OF CLEANING :  
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE  
CONDUCTIVE LAYER SURFACE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.